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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 APPROXIMATELY 1.10387626
15 BITCOIN,

16 Defendant.

2:22-CV-02153-TLN-KJN

APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR
PUBLICATION

17 The United States of America applies for an order of publication as follows:

- 18 1. Rule G(4) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset
19 Forfeiture Actions (hereafter “Supplemental Rules”) provides that the United States shall cause public
20 notice of the action to be given in a newspaper of general circulation or on the official internet
21 government forfeiture site;
- 22 2. Local Rule 171, Eastern District of California, provides that the Court shall designate by
23 order the appropriate newspaper or other vehicle for publication;
- 24 3. The defendant Approximately 1.10387626 Bitcoin, (hereafter “defendant cryptocurrency”)
25 was seized in the city of Ta’Xbiex, in the country of Malta.

26 4. The United States proposes that publication be made as follows:

- 27 a. One publication;
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- b. Thirty (30) consecutive days;
- c. On the official internet government forfeiture site www.forfeiture.gov;
- d. The publication is to include the following:
- (1) The Court and case number of the action;
 - (2) The date of the seizure/posting;
 - (3) The identity and/or description of the property seized/posted;
 - (4) The name and address of the attorney for the United States;
 - (5) A statement that claims of persons entitled to possession or claiming an interest pursuant to Supplemental Rule G(5) must be filed with the Court and served on the attorney for the United States no later than 60 days after the first day of publication on the official internet government forfeiture site; and
 - (6) A statement that answers to the Complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("Fed. R. Civ. P.") must be filed and served within 21 days after the filing of the claims and, in the absence thereof, default may be entered and condemnation ordered.

Dated: 12/2/2022

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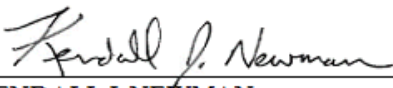
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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 29, 2022

SD, bitc.2153


KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE